

## **New Town Council Seated in Blowing Rock**

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The guard changed—but some things remained the same last night at the Blowing Rock Town Council meeting. Early in the meeting, newly reelected Mayor J.B. Lawrence took the oath of office, then he administered the oath to newly elected members Sue Sweeting, Ray Pickett, and reelected member Doug Matheson. In one of a number of unanimous votes, Albert Yount was reelected Mayor Pro Tem. Mayor Lawrence personally thanked outgoing council member Jim Steele and gave him a plaque, and verbally thanked outgoing member Tommy Klutz who was not at the meeting for his eight years of service.